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Subject: UglyRipe Tomatoes

To Whom it may concern,

I am baffled as to why in the world someone would want to limit the shipping, and therefore the availability, of great tasting produce during a time of the year when other decent tasting options are so limited. I have been excited to find produce that consistently tastes great even in the winter. Once you try an UglyRipe, there is no going back. The hot house tomatoes might look perfect, but that's where the benefits end. I love tomato sandwiches and if the taste isn't worth the bread it's put on, why bother. UglyRipes should be available year round. There is no comparison in taste. I have occasionally been disappointed to find they're not available at my local store and actually ordered them directly from FLORIDA.

I must be blind, because it doesn't matter what the outside of the tomato looks like when I know there is a golden flavor hiding inside.

I have finally found something that my hard to please father in law will eat. For him, most food has no taste and he turns down a lot of things but never these tomatoes. I know that a promise of sliced tomato is a sure fire way to get him to eat when nothing else seems to appeal to him. They are easy for him to eat and they bring back memories of childhood when eating plump juicy tomatoes right off the vine was a favorite summer time activity.

DURING OHIO WINTERS, ALL WE HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO IS SNOW, ICE, POTHOLES AND UGLYRIPES, SO PLEASE DON'T TAKE AWAY THE ONE GREAT THING WE HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

PLEASE! PLEASE! LET US KEEP FINDING THIS WONDERFUL PRODUCE THRU OUR HARSH OHIO WINTERS.

Thank you, Karysa Copen

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